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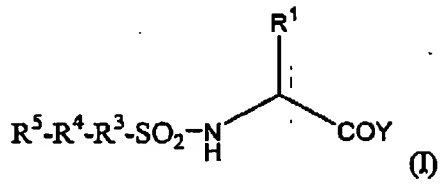
Detailed Listing of the claims:

1-25 (canceled).

26. (Previously presented) A compound of the formula I:



(I)

wherein R^5 is a substituted phenyl group,

R^4 is a bond,

R^3 is phenylene

R^1 is a lower alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, alkoxy, mercapto, alkylthio, cycloalkyl, halogen, carboxy, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, substituted or unsubstituted amino, guanidino, phenyl, and benzyloxy, and

Y is –NHOH or –OH,

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof.

27. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 26, wherein R^5 is a phenyl group substituted with a halogen.

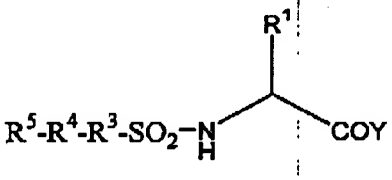
28. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 26, wherein R^1 is an unsubstituted lower alkyl.

29. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 26, wherein R^1 is isopropyl.

30. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 26, wherein Y is –OH.

31. (Previously presented) A composition for inhibiting a metalloproteinase, comprising a compound of claim 26 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

32. (Withdrawn) A method of inhibiting the activity of a metalloproteinase comprising administering an effective amount of a compound of the formula I:



(I)

wherein R^5 is an optionally substituted phenyl group,

R^4 is a bond,

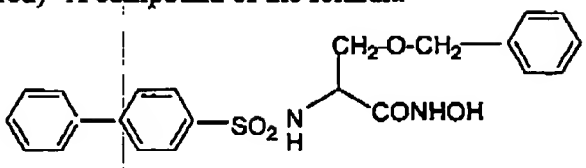
R^3 is phenylene

R^1 is a lower alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, alkoxy, mercapto, alkylthio, cycloalkyl, halogen, carboxy, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, substituted or unsubstituted amino, guanidino, phenyl, and benzyloxy, and

Y is –NHOH or –OH,

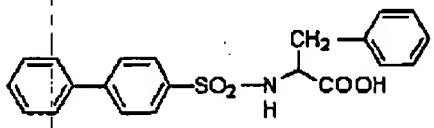
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof to a subject in need thereof.

33. (Not entered) A compound of the formula



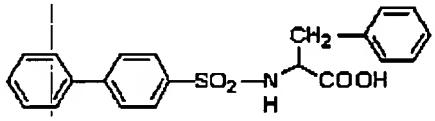
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof.

34. (Previously presented) A compound of the formula



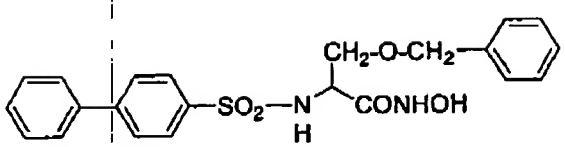
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof.

35. (Withdrawn) A method for inhibiting a matrix metalloproteinase by administering a matrix metalloproteinase inhibiting amount of a compound of the formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof.

36. (Not entered) A method for inhibiting a matrix metalloproteinase by administering a matrix metalloproteinase inhibiting amount of a compound of the formula



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate thereof.